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# UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: **Julius G. Hammerslag**  
Title: **METHOD OF SPINAL FIXATION USING ADHESIVE MEDIA**  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 19 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 2 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 page.
  - (X) Copy from parent application
  - (X) Examiner in prior application: Ramana, Anuradha
  - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3732

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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/041,652	12/28/2001	Pending

## OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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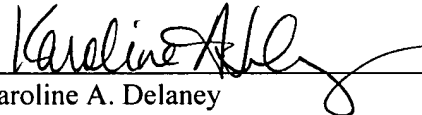
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	33 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	13 x 18 =	\$234
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$86)	1 x 86 =	\$86
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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